

**CLAIMS:**

1           1.     A method of predistorting a signal, said method comprising:  
 2                 producing sample output values each of which is dependent on one of a  
 3                 plurality of time spaced input samples and independent of any other time spaced input  
 4                 sample; and  
 5                 combining said sample output values to produce a predistorted signal.

1           2.     The method of claim 1 comprising:  
 2                 retaining successive input signal samples as said time spaced input samples.

1           3.     The method of claim 1 wherein producing each of said sample output  
 2                 values includes:  
 3                 taking an absolute value of a time spaced sample;  
 4                 using said absolute value as a pointer to a look-up table to produce an  
 5                 intermediate value; and  
 6                 multiplying said intermediate value and said time spaced sample.

1           4.     The method of claim 3 wherein said combining including:  
 2                 adding said sample output values.

1           5.     The method of claim 1 wherein said predistortion circuitry produces  
 2                 said predistorted signal, given a current input sample  $u_n$ , according to:

$$3 \quad = u_n \cdot \sum_{k=0}^{K_0} C_{0k} |u_n|^k + u_{n-1} \cdot \sum_{k=0}^{K_1} C_{1k} |u_{n-1}|^k + \dots + u_{n-L} \cdot \sum_{k=0}^{K_L} C_{Lk} |u_{n-L}|^k,$$

4                 where L is the maximum sample delay.

1           6.     A predistortion system comprising:  
 2                 predistortion circuitry adapted to produce sample output values each of which  
 3                 is dependent on one of a plurality of time spaced input samples and independent of  
 4                 any other time spaced input sample, and to combine said sample output values to  
 5                 produce a predistorted signal.

7. The system of claim 6 wherein said predistortion circuitry configured to retain successive input signal samples as said time spaced input samples.

8. The system of claim 6 wherein said predistortion circuitry configured, for producing each of said sample output values, to take an absolute value of a time spaced input sample, to use said absolute value as a pointer to a look-up table to produce an intermediate value, and to multiply said intermediate value and said time spaced input sample.

9. The system of claim 8 wherein said predistortion circuitry adapted to add said sample output values.

10. The system of claim 6 wherein said predistortion circuitry configured to produce said predistorted signal, given a current input sample  $u_n$ , according to:

$$= u_n \cdot \sum_{k=0}^{K_n} c_{0k} |u_n|^k + u_{n-1} \cdot \sum_{k=0}^{K_1} c_{1k} |u_{n-1}|^k + \dots + u_{n-L} \cdot \sum_{k=0}^{K_L} c_{Lk} |u_{n-L}|^k,$$

where L is the maximum sample delay.